

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	*A. B. Weeks
Town Clerk	*Pauline Marsh
Town Treasurer	*Pauline Marsh
Constable	*George U. Holden
Overseer of Poor	*George U. Holden
Selectmen	*Howard O. Pierce Fred Boyd Percy Teer
Auditors	*Willard Squier Wm. Weeks Edna Leahey
Listers	*Geo. Ridlon Geo. Squier *Joseph Raiche
School Directors	*Milton Squier Percy Spafford Stella B. White
Road Commissioner	*Claude Pitts
Town Grand Juror	*A. W. Newton
Trustee of Public Money	*A. W. Newton
Fire Warden	Geo. Grover
Health Officer	Leland Congdon
Justices of the Peace	Harrison Savery Clyde Fiske Geo. Squier Joseph Raiche Percy Spafford
Board of Civil Authority	Town Clerk, Selectmen and Justices of the Peace

*Term expires 1949

Town Affairs At A Glance

	1946	1947	1948
Grand List	\$6,824 30	\$7,493 12	\$6,634 00
Tax	3 50	4 10	4 20
Cash on Hand	1,447 25	4,490 29	5,381 31
Delinquent Taxes	1,966 14	1,220 78	1,423 37
Net Indebtedness	6,299 11	4,368 53	18,862 96
Interest Paid	191 51	151 96	356 22
Poor Bill	346 79	137 99	1,965 35
Road Work	8,101 38	8,093 52	21,912 48
Schools	13,809 83	16,702 07	22,109 99
General Account	23,799 06	33,459 22	41,463 93
Road Work's Pay	4 50	5 00	5 00
Road Commissioner's Pay	4 50	75c per hr.	75c per hr.
Trucks and Drivers	13 50	14 00	14 00
Teachers Per Week	33 00	40 00 and 42 50	42 50 and 45 50
Abatements	None	337 36	None
Old Age Assistance in Town	3,380 50	4,191 00	4,852 00
Number of Recipients	10	9	

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with 3593 of the Public Laws, we have examined the accounts of the officers of the Town of Clarendon for the year ending December 31, 1948, and show herewith the balance sheet at that date, together with a statement of income and expense for the year.

In our opinion, based upon the examination we have made, the statements shown present fairly the financial position of the Town and Town School District at December 31, 1948, and the results of its operation for the year ended, on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Cash on hand was confirmed by bank statement. Amounts due from the State were omitted from the assets, in keeping with the conservative procedure of many years precedence in this Town.

Receipts from all known sources are included and checked by examination of the various officer's accounts.

We appreciate very much the cooperation of all of the officers in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLARD SQUIER,
 WILLIAM WEEKS,
 EDNA LEAHEY,
 Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1948

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Deposit City of Rutland	\$300 00
Delinquent Taxes	1,423 37
Overseer Money (Page, Woodward)	44 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	1,089 20
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	\$2,856 57
Deficit	22,215 58
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	\$25,072 15

LIABILITIES

Notes, Killington National Bank	\$24,000 00
Claims for Services	754 65
Outstanding Orders	288 50
Outstanding Orders (No. 5, 1944)	4 00
Town Library	25 00
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	\$25,072 15

ASSETS

SCHOOL FUND

Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$4,292 11
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LIABILITIES

Claims for Services	\$205 00
Outstanding Orders	734 49
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	\$939 49
Surplus	3,352 62
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	\$4,292 11

STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

	School	General
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		\$4,490 29
Lumber sold	\$5 00	
Tuition	92 00	
Sale, cemetery lot		10 00
Interest, Fire Department		6 03
Dcg licenses		414 60
Liquor licenses		149 00
Abatement tax order		336 37
Delinquent taxes		976 59
Taxes, 1947 account		158 85
Taxes, 1948 account	11,609 50	16,574 61
Money borrowed		38,071 77
Transfer from general account	5,924 75	
State Aid, Fire		294 69
State Aid, School	8,770 85	
State Aid, Road		4,948 16
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	\$26,402 10	\$66,430 96

DISBURSEMENTS

	School	General
General		\$41,463 93
Poor		1,965 35
Hard Surface, No. 1		7,509 52
Hard Surface, No. 3		5,260 89
Town Road		4,959 52
Unselected		2,635 45
Resurfacing		1,547 10
School	\$22,109 99	
In bank December 31, 1948	4,292 11	1,005 09
Cash on hand, tax share Holden check		83 86
Cash		25
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	\$26,402 10	\$66,430 96

WILMOUTH CEMETERY FUND

January 1, 1948	\$500 00
Interest	7 52
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	\$507 52
Care of lot	7 52
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January 1, 1949	\$500 00

HAYES CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1948	\$215 39
Interest	1 61
Interest	1 63
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Balance January 3, 1949	\$218 63

GRISWOLD CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1948	\$109 16
Interest	82
Interest	82
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Balance January 3, 1949	\$110 80

DELINQUENT TAXES
December 31, 1948

Year	Due Jan. 1, 1948	Collected	Due Dec. 31, 1948
1936	\$63 00		\$63 00
1937	20 14		20 14
1938	18 63		18 63
1939	69 53	\$1 84	67 69
1940	61 00		61 00
1941	111 13		111 13
1942	72 50	4 75	67 75
1943	29 25	10 00	19 25
1944	40 92	1 25	39 67
1945	28 17	2 25	25 92
1946	174 04	111 59	62 45
1947	532 47	268 42	264 05
1948	1,177 23	574 54	602 69
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Total	\$1,220 78	\$974 64	\$1,423 37
Plus 39 fees		1 95	
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As per ledger		\$976 59	

DOG LICENSES—1948

93 Males	@ \$2.00	\$186 00
1 Male, 6 months	@ 1.00	1 00
42 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	84 00
7 Females	@ 6.00	42 00
9 Delinquent Males	@ 3.00	27 00
2 Delinquent Females	@ 9.00	18 00
1 Kennel	@ 30.00	30 00
1 Kennel	@ 50.00	50 00
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		\$438 00
156 @ 15c Commission		23 40
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		\$414 60

BEER LICENSES

W. A. Plumley, 2nd class	\$25 00
Mrs. George Dougherty, 1st class	50 00
Mabel G. Franzoni, 1st class	50 00
Francis LaPine, 2nd class	25 00
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\$150 00	

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Communicable diseases reported for Town of Clarendon for the year 1948 were as follows:

Measles	8 Cases
Chicken Pox	1 Case
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Total	9 Cases

W. T. HERRICK,
Health Officer.

**GRAND LIST AS MADE BY LISTERS
AS OF JULY 1, 1948**

Real Estate	\$5,277 15
Personal	834 85
Polls	522 00
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\$6,634 00	

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Pauline R. Marsh, clerk	\$109 00
Pauline R. Marsh, treasurer	50 00
Jos. Raiche, lister	50 00
Geo. Ridlon, lister	60 00
Geo. Squier, lister	50 00
Howard Pierce, selectman	35 75
Fred Boyd, selectman	35 00
Percy Teer, selectman	50 00
Geo. Holden, overseer and constable	156 00
Wm. Herrick, health officer	33 90
A. B. Weeks, old age agent	5 00
Edna Leahey, auditor	40 00
Willard Squier, auditor	40 00
W. A. Weeks, auditor	40 00
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\$754 65	

**CLAIMS FOR SERVICES
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Stella White	\$35 00
H. P. Spafford	35 00
Milton Squier	135 00
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\$205 00	

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Order
Date No.
1948

January

3	192	Carrara Lumber Co., bridge plank	\$15 25
3	193	Ryan, Smith & Carbine, services in 1947	40 88
10	1	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	223 61
10	2	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, town road	297 13
21	3	Town Treasurer, office supplies and phone calls	63 94
24	4	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, town road	252 14
24	5	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	179 92
29	6	Rutland Road Machine Co., snow plow blades	36 38

February

7	7	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	145 06
7	8	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, town road	323 88
14	9	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, town road	207 21
14	10	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected road	120 52
14	11	State Highway Dept., use of plows and men in 1947	64 50
14	12	Walter H. White, adding machine for office	127 20
19	13	Geo. Baker, services as health officer	33 00
20	14	R. H. Pratt, repairing two snow plows	58 51
21	15	Boule Bros., plowing snow, town roads	104 50
21	16	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected road	125 00
21	17	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, town road	63 82
27	18	Rutland Road Machine Co., parts for snow plow	18 37

March

6	19	Percy Teer, services as lister	50 00
6	20	Fred B. Boyd, services as selectman	35 00

6	21	Pauline R. Marsh, services as town clerk and treasurer	153 75
6	22	Guido Carrara, for 388 yds. of sand	38 80
6	23	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected road	187 95
6	24	C. W. Pitts, unselected, winter maintenance	315 25
10	25	Clyde R. Fiske, services as lister	60 00
10	26	Geo. A. Squier, services as lister	50 00
10	27	Edna E. Leahey, services as auditor	40 00
10	28	Wm. A. Weeks, services as auditor	40 00
10	29	E. R. Nichols, services as auditor	40 00
10	30	Geo. Holden, services as overseer	50 00
10	31	John Pratt, services as selectman	58 60
10	32	Howard O. Pierce, services as selectman	35 00
11	33	Geo. Holden, taxes abated Jan. 7, 1948	337 36
11	34	Geo. Holden, 12 pads No. 502, 1 pad No. 506	13 00
13	35	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	133 40
13	36	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected	170 95
15	37	Rutland Road Machine Co., blades and bolts for snow plow	45 08
15	38	Novak Printing Co., 550 annual reports and warnings	250 00
15	39	Hazel Moulton, services as ballot clerk	4 00
15	40	Edna E. Leahey, services as ballot clerk	4 00
15	41	Julia Congdon, services as ballot clerk	4 00
20	42	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	75 16
20	43	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected	109 31
20	44	R. H. Pratt, repairs on old V snow plow	46 69
27	45	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected	113 09
27	46	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	97 25
April			
1	47	Fred A. Field & Son, Mrs. Marsh's clerk and treasurer bond	60 00
1	48	Bennett Bell, bond for Geo. Holden	15 00
1	49	Tuttle Co., supplies	6 55
1	50	Bowker Equipment Co., town report binders	18 00

1	51	Vermont Industries, 50 disbursement forms	1 12
3	52	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected	92 25
3	53	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	92 25
10	54	Carrara Lumber Co., wood for the town hall	5 00
10	55	Pinney Electric, changing meter box and switch at town hall	15 59
20	56	F. T. Meinken, storage of road machine	3 00
23	57	Geo. Holden, transporting Laurence Page and Mrs. Gallup to Waterbury	57 00
28	58	Treasurer of State of Vt., patrol of Ira-Clarendon road	202 50
May			
3	59	Rutland Road Machine Co., culvert, fire gun and flares	191 24
3	60	Holms Iron Co., repairs on road machine	78 75
17	61	Carrara Lumber Co., plank	73 79
20	62	R. D. Smith, county tax	149 86
31	63	Leon Chapman, land damage on Ira road	150 00
31	64	Lleon Chapman, building fence on Ira road	200 00
August			
9	65	Tuttle Co., printing check list	6 06
9	66	Bowker Equipment Co., office supplies	46 70
17	67	Fred Fernet, mowing Spafford cemetery	10 00
September			
10	68	Novak Printing Co., 50 ballots	7 00
10	69	C. J. Wilbur, fire insurance	48 00
10	70	International Salt Co., 8 tons of salt	137 60
October			
4	71	Vt. Agricultural Extension Service	90 53
4	72	State Treas., state highway assessment	1,077 82
4	73	Pauline Marsh, collecting taxes	285 00
5	74	Killington National Bank, tax anticipation notes	25,000 00
29	75	Novak Printing Co., 435 justice and rep. ballots	25 50
29	76	State Treas., old age assistance tax	1,192 50
29	77	Bowker Equipment Co., office supplies	2 50

November			
3	78	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, selected	118 00
4	79	Hazel Moulton, ballot clerk twice	8 00
4	80	Edna E. Leahey, ballot clerk twice	8 00
4	81	Julia Congdon, ballot clerk twice	8 00
4	82	Gec. Squier, services at November election	4 00
4	83	Harrison Savery, services at primary election	4 00
4	84	R. H. Pratt, repair on thawer	4 00
4	85	Geo. Baker, health officer	2 00
4	86	Clyde Ackley, janitor at town hall	4 00
11	87	Geo. A. Grover, two fires	39 25
13	88	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected	138 50
17	89	City of Rutland, fire at Hodges farm	75 00
27	90	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance	45 27
27	91	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance	139 75
27	92	Geo. A. Grover, fighting fires	5 00
December			
4	93	Claude Pitts, winter maintenance, unselected	75 00
7	94	Tuttle Co., 25 dumping signs	12 69
7	95	Central Vt., electric bill on town hall	2 63
7	96	Bert Hyland, public liability on town hall	50 00
17	97	Town School District, half of bank note	5,924 75
18	98	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance	128 73
28	99	C. W. Pitts, winter maintenance	77 25
28	100	Pauline Marsh, for year, telephone and stationery and stamps	71 93
28	101	Central Vt., lights at hall	5 81
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			\$41,352 10
Plus 1947 outstanding orders paid			313 33
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			\$41,665 43
Less outstanding orders No. 91, 99			217 00
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			\$41,448 43
Plus porcupine bounty paid by Treasurer			15 50
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			\$41,463 93

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

TOWN MONEY

Order

Date No.

1948

March

29 1 Lincoln Iron Works, pipe \$10 00

April

7 2 Ray Beane & Co., tire repair 1 50
 7 3 T. A. Cheedle, greasing 1 50
 10 4 R. W. Pitts, one day labor 5 00
 10 5 K. W. Pitts, 4 days, 5 hrs. 22 77
 10 6 Carl Woodard, 4 days, 5 hrs. 22 77
 10 8 Robert Pitts, 2 days, 5 hrs. labor 12 77
 17 9 R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor 10 00
 17 10 K. W. Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 17 11 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 17 12 Carl Woodard, 5 days, 5 hrs. labor 27 77
 17 14 H. G. Belden, 100 cedar posts 35 00
 21 17 T. A. Cheedle, greasing 1 50
 24 18 Walter Eddy, 2 days labor 10 00
 24 19 Carl Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 24 20 C. W. Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 24 21 Robert Pitts, 5 days labor 25 00
 24 22 K. W. Pitts, 5 days labor 25 00

May

1 28 Carl Woodard, 6 days labor 30 00
 1 29 C. W. Woodard, 3 days labor 15 00
 1 30 K. W. Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 1 31 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 1 32 R. W. Pitts, 4 days, 4 hrs. labor 22 22
 8 34 C. W. Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 8 35 Carl Woodard, 1½ days labor 7 50
 8 36 K. W. Pitts, 2½ days labor 12 50
 8 37 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00

8 39 R. W. Pitts, 1 day labor 5 00
 15 41 Carl Woodard, 3 days labor 15 00
 15 42 R. W. Pitts, 1 day labor 5 00
 15 43 K. W. Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 15 44 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 22 48 R. W. Pitts, 1 day labor 5 00
 22 49 K. W. Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 22 50 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 22 51 Carl Woodard, 6 days labor 30 00
 22 52 Herbert Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 22 53 C. W. Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 29 55 C. W. Woodard, 4 days labor 20 00
 29 56 Herbert Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 29 57 Carl Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 29 58 R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor 10 00
 29 59 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 29 60 K. W. Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00

June

4 63 Ray Beane, Inc., repairs tires, road machine 2 25
 5 64 Carl Woodard, 4 days labor 20 00
 5 65 Herbert Woodard, 2 days labor 10 00
 5 66 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 5 67 K. W. Pitts, 5 days labor 25 00
 5 68 R. W. Pitts, 2 days, 4 hrs. labor 12 22
 12 72 Carl Woodard, 6 days labor 30 00
 12 73 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 12 74 K. W. Pitts, 5 days labor 25 00
 12 75 R. W. Pitts, 5 days labor 25 00
 12 76 Herbert Woodard, 5 days, 5 hrs. labor 27 77
 12 77 C. W. Woodard, 5 days, 5 hrs. labor 27 77
 19 79 C. W. Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 19 80 Herbert Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 19 81 Carl Woodard, 5 days labor 25 00
 19 82 R. W. Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 19 83 Robert Pitts, 6 days labor 30 00
 19 84 K. W. Pitts, 5 days labor 25 00
 29 86 Ray Beane, Inc., tire repairs 1 00

26	88	K. W. Pitts, 6 days labor	30 00
26	89	Robert Pitts, 6 days labor	30 00
26	90	R. W. Pitts, 6 days labor	30 00
26	91	Herbert Woodard, 5 days labor	25 00
26	92	C. W. Woodard, 3 days, 5 hrs. labor	17 77
26	93	Carl Woodard, 4 days, 5 hrs.	22 17
July			
3	96	Carl Woodard, 5 days labor	25 00
3	97	R. W. Pitts, 6 days labor	30 00
3	98	Herbert Woodard, 4 days labor	20 00
3	99	C. W. Woodard, 4 days labor	20 00
3	100	Robert Pitts, 3 days labor	15 00
10	102	Herbert Woodard, 4 days labor	20 00
10	103	C. W. Woodard, 4 days labor	20 00
10	104	Carl Woodard, 6 days labor	30 00
10	105	R. W. Pitts, 6 days labor	30 00
10	106	Robert Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
August			
25	108	R. W. Pitts, 1 day labor	5 00
28	109	Carl Woodard, 1 day labor	5 00
28	110	Robert Pitts, 4 days labor	20 00
September			
4	112	R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
4	113	Carl Woodard, 2 days labor	10 00
4	114	Robert Pitts, 5 days labor	25 00
6	116	R. D. Barker, gravel 504 yds.	50 40
11	117	Robert Pitts, 1 day labor	5 00
25	118	R. W. Pitts, 4 days labor	20 00
25	119	Robert Pitts, 4 days labor	20 00
October			
2	121	R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
2	122	Robert Pitts, 1 day labor	5 00
5	124	Robert Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
9	125	Robert Pitts, 3 days, 4 hrs. labor	17 22
9	126	R. W. Pitts, 5 days, 3 hrs. labor	27 22
16	128	Robert Pitts, 5 days, 5 hrs. labor	27 77
16	129	R. W. Pitts, 5 days, 5 hrs. labor	27 77

20	131	Robert Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
23	132	R. W. Pitts, 5 days labor	25 00
23	133	Robert Pitts, 3 days labor	15 00
		C. W. Pitts, truck and self	1,788 00
		Rutland Road Machine Co., culverts, etc.	361 95
		State Grader	738 34
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			\$4,928 02
Outstanding order No. 151 paid			31 50
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			\$4,959 52

UNSELECTED

Order

Date No.

1948

June

21	1	Rutland Road Machine Co.	\$67 62
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July

24	1a	R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
24	2	Carl Woodard, 2 days labor	10 00
24	3	Fred Geno, 2 days labor	10 00
24	4	C. W. Pitts, truck, man and self, 2 days	71 10
24	5	Boule Bros., 2 trucks 18 hrs. and gas shovel 18 hrs.	223 20
24	6	Edmund Wortman, 2 days truck and self	46 80
24	7	Richard Wortman, 2 days truck and self	57 60
24	8	W. H. Colvin, truck and self 15 5/6 hrs.	41 00
28	9	Boule Bros., 2 trucks, gas shovel 24 hrs.	297 60
28	10	Richard Wortman, truck and man 24 hrs.	76 80
28	11	Edmund Wortman, truck and man	62 40
28	12	W. H. Colvin, truck and man 13 hrs.	33 80
28	13	Fred Geno, 3 days labor	15 00
28	14	C. W. Pitts, 32 hrs. truck, man and self	126 40
31	15	Alice Keyes, 1,413 yds. gravel	141 30

August

6	16	Boule Bros., 7 hrs. shovel, 7 hrs. truck and driver	60 20
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6	17	Edmund Wortman, 7 hrs. truck and driver	18 20
6	18	W. H. Colvin, 7 hrs. truck and driver	18 20
7	19	R. W. Pitts, 1 day labor	5 00
7	20	C. W. Pitts, 16 hrs. truck, man and self	63 20
14	21	R. W. Pitts, 3 days labor	15 00
14	22	Fred Geno, 4 days labor	20 00
14	23	C. W. Pitts, 1 day truck, 4 days self	63 00
14	24	Robert Pitts, 4 days labor	20 00
20	25	Fred Geno, 3 days labor	15 00
21	26	Robert Pitts, 4 days labor	20 00
21	27	C. W. Pitts, 4 days truck, 4 days self	63 00
September			
10	28	Rutland Road Machine Co., culvert	21 95
22	29	Guido Carrara, 360 yds. gravel	36 00
October			
26	30	R. D. Barker, stone	164 00
November			
1	31	Clarendon Building Supply, lumber	10 56
2	32	Clarendon Building Supply, spikes	2 00
2	33	Rutland Road Machine Co., culverts	157 93
2	34	Robert Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
6	35	Bradford Nelson, 5 days labor	25 00
6	36	R. W. Pitts, 5 days labor	25 00
6	37	Robert Pitts, 3 days labor	15 00
6	38	C. W. Pitts, truck 4 days, self 5 days	69 75
13	39	K. W. Pitts, 1 day labor	5 00
December			
18	40	Kapper Company, Inc., tarmac	334 44
30	41	D. F. Keyes, 400 yds. gravel	40 00
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			\$2,588 05
Outstanding order No. 94 (1947) paid			87 40
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			\$2,675 45
Less outstanding order No. 41			40 00
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As per ledger			\$2,635 45

RESURFACING

Order

Date No.

1948

July

17	1	Boule Bros., 3 trucks, drivers, gas shovel	\$265 00
17	2	C. W. Pitts, 4 days truck and man, self 4 days	112 60
17	3	C. W. Woodard, 2 days labor	10 00
17	4	Carl Woodard, 2 days labor	10 00
17	5	W. H. Colvin, 13 hrs. truck and man	33 80
21	6	C. W. Woodard, 2 days labor	10 00
24	7	C. W. Pitts, 38 hrs. truck and man, self 38 hrs.	150 10
24	8	Boule Bros., 3 trucks 4 days and gas shovel 4 days	514 80
24	9	W. H. Colvin, 34 hrs. truck and self	88 40
24	10	Richard Wortman, 2 days truck and self	57 60
24	11	Edmond Wortman, 3 days truck and self	70 20
24	12	D. F. Keyes, 1,631 yds. gravel	163 10

August

14	13	Fred Geno, 2 days labor	10 00
14	14	Carl Woodard, 2 days labor	10 00
14	15	Robert Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
14	16	C. W. Pitts, 2 days truck, 2 days self	31 50

\$1,547 10

HARD SURFACE NO. 1

Order			
Date	No.		
1948			
August			
6	1	Boule Bros., 32 hrs. 2 trucks, shovel and drivers	\$358 80
6	2	Edmond Wortman, 30 hrs. truck and drivers	78 00
6	3	Richard Wortman, 27 hrs. trucks and drivers	86 40
6	4	W. H. Colvin, 32 hrs. truck and driver	83 20
6	5	Stanley Farrel, 32 hrs. truck and driver, 32 hrs. self	112 00
7	6	Fred Geno, 32 hrs. labor	17 77
7	7	C. W. Pitts, 32 hrs. truck and man, 32 hrs. self	126 40
21	8	D. F. Keyes, 740 yds. gravel	74 00
September			
22	9	Treasurer of Vt., grader 24 hrs. @ \$3.00	72 00
22	10	Stanley Farrell, self 15 hrs.	13 50
October			
2	11	C. W. Pitts, truck and man 2 days, self 3 days	77 85
2	12	R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
15	13	Treasurer of Vt., labor and equipment	8 03
26	14	R. D. Barker, stone	1,209 70
26	15	Treasurer of Vt., labor and equipment	529 07
November			
6	16	Treasurer of Vt., equipment	635 04
December			
18	17	Kopper Company, Inc., tarmac	4,017 76
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			\$7,509 52

HARD SURFACE NO. 3

Order			
Date	No.		
1948			
July			
31	1	C. W. Pitts, 27 hrs. truck, man and self	\$106 65
31	2	Boule Bros., 2 trucks 27 hrs., gas shovel 27 hrs.	334 80
31	3	Clifford Wortman, 27 hrs. truck and driver	86 40
31	4	Edmond Wortman, 27 hrs. truck and man	70 20
31	5	Stanley Farrell, 27 hrs. truck and driver, 27 hrs. self	94 50
31	6	Fred Geno, 3 days labor	15 00
31	7	W. H. Colvin, 23 hrs. truck and man	59 80
August			
6	8	Boule Bros., 2 trucks and shovel 9 hrs.	111 60
6	9	Edmond Wortman, 9 hrs. truck and driver	23 40
6	10	Richard Wortman, 7 hrs. truck and driver	22 40
6	11	W. H. Colvin, 5 hrs. truck and driver	13 00
7	12	Stanley Farrell, truck and man 16 hrs., self 23½ hrs.	62 75
7	13	Fred Geno, 22 hrs. labor	13 89
7	14	Carl Woodard, 1 day labor	5 00
7	15	C. W. Pitts, 1 day truck and man, self 1 day	35 55
21	16	Alice Keyes, 1,611 yds. gravel	161 10
October			
25	17	State Treasurer, grader 110, 55½ hrs.	166 50

September

25	18	C. W. Pitts, 2 days truck, man and self	71 10
25	19	R. W. Pitts, 2 days labor	10 00
25	20	Stanley Farrell, 20½ hrs. truck, man and self	71 75

October

6	21	R. D. Barker, trucks and stone	823 30
7	22	Treasurer of Vt., labor and equipment	415 66
7	23	Treasurer of Vt., labor and equipment	158 91
15	24	Treasurer of Vt., grader 110, 16 hrs.	48 00

December

18	25	Kopper Company, Inc., tarmac	203 28
2	18a	Treasurer of Vt., grader 110	48 00
18	19a	Kopper Company, Inc., tarmac	2,028 35
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			\$5,260 89

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

ESTIMATED BUDGET

Fixed Charges:

Teachers' salaries	\$13,000 00	
Textbooks	450 00	
Instructional supplies	325 00	
Transportation	1,900 00	
Tuition paid outside	5,200 00	
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		\$20,875 00

School Plant's Operation:

Heat	\$950 00	
Janitor service	150 00	
Lights	200 00	
Insurance	100 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
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		2,050 00

Improvements and Repairs:

General building repairs	\$500 00	
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		500 00

Joint Administrative Expense:

Supervision	\$1,000 00	
School board fees	300 00	
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		1,300 00

Grand Total

\$24,725 00

The school directors recommend a school tax of \$2.75 on the grand list subject to any changes by Legislature.

MILTON SQUIER,
STELLA WHITE,
PERCY SPAFFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors and
Citizens of the Town of Clarendon:

AIMS OF EDUCATION

Each of us wants for our own child the very best opportunities for training and experience. That is what the community should provide for all the children within its borders.

Most people want to be modern in all respects. Few of us like to admit that we are not keeping up with new developments. Thus it is with a school system—new methods, new equipment, new information—all are being studied with a view to help the school meet, in a better way, the new needs and the new demands that its pupils must face.

The three "Rs" must be taught and better than ever. But the school must also be concerned with the objectives of building character and proper attitudes, habits and ideals. The aim of our school system is the best all-around training for every boy and girl.

A HEALTHFUL SCHOOL

Environment

The school program, to an increasing degree, must concern itself with the total physical, mental, and social fitness of its pupils, and much remains to be done if Our Schools are to meet this responsibility.

What Constitutes A Healthful School Environment?

The location of a school, the size and type of building, its maintenance and repair, provision for fire protection, the heating and ventilation—all must conform to accepted standards. Classroom must be of proper size with correct and adjustable seats and desks; temperature must be controllable; lighting should be sufficient for reading in every part of the room; the finish of the

walls, floors, blackboards, and furniture must be conducive to ease in reading and studying. Drinking fountains and hand washing and toilet facilities must be adequate and in compliance with best known sanitary standards. The building must be kept clean, with adequate provision for storage of school and custodial materials. There must be ample play space for indoor and outdoor recreation and physical education programs.

A HEALTHFUL SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT also includes a carefully planned health examination program with medical and dental examinations repeated at regular intervals, for pupils and school personnel alike.

Not to be overlooked as part of the school's services to increase physical, mental and social fitness, is the entire program of health and physical education. Health instruction serves to strengthen an awareness of fitness requirements and how they may be achieved; physical education, including athletics, develops greater fitness.

Comprehensive studies have shown a distinct relationship between nutrition and achievement, and consequently the school lunch program is gaining in prominence. Since the noon meal normally constitutes one-third to one-half of the day's nutritional quota, it is difficult, if not impossible, for the child to be fed properly unless that meal is adequate.

It is the wish of your School Directors to maintain A HEALTHFUL SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY ONE OF OUR CHILDREN. IT IS EVERY CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DO HIS SHARE IN ORDER TO HELP ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

OUR SCHOOLS

The main concern of the elementary grades is still the so-called "tool subjects," namely, reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. However, much attention is given to the social studies and throughout the program the school is concerned with the development of proper health habits, good physical growth, effective speech, appreciation of the arts, sound social attitudes, good character, and a sense of the responsibilities of citizenship.

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

Teacher	School	Education	Began Service In Claendon
Theresa Dwyer	North	Castleton Teachers' College, B.S.	1945
Mary Dwyer	East Grammar	Castleton Teachers' College, B.S.	1943
Lillian Gilmore	Chippenhook	Castleton Teachers' College	1947
Ruth Herrick	East Primary	Castleton Teachers' College	1944
Maida Johnston	Hill	U. V. M.	1944
Madelene Kelley	Flats	Castleton Teachers' College	1945
Ellen Spafford	Springs	U. V. M.	1922

Here are the enrollment and percentages of attendance figures in our schools for the fall term of the present year.

FALL TERM

School	Girls	Boys	Per Cent of Attendance
North	14	13	96.1
East Grammar	14	11	95.4
Chippenhook	13	9	93.5
East Primary	12	14	95.9
Hill	14	10	95.2
Flats	12	11	97.5
Springs	3	4	87.3
Totals	82	72	94.4

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

We must not overlook the fact that a good education, under competent teachers with good textbooks and supplies, provided with good buildings and equipment, is a good investment at any price. We know, however, that many of you are interested in the various phases of the cost of education and ask your study of the school operating expenses of last year and our estimated budget for the ensuing year.

Our estimated budget indicates that school costs will again rise. This increase cannot be avoided if we are to maintain our schools on the present level. It must not be forgotten that the price of all goods and services has risen substantially in the past several months, and there is every reason to believe that they will remain high.

It would be possible to go right down through the budget, item for item, and show how these factors affect every single entry in that budget. This situation, however, is not peculiar to Claendon. It exists throughout the state and country. School budgets, generally, will be substantially higher.

The following table of comparisons will give you some idea of the prices which the directors are called upon to pay and how these have advanced in the past few years.

Paper	1946	1948
Arithmetic paper (per package)	.25	.48
White Composition (per package)	.47	.70
Mimeograph paper (per package)	.48	.90
White drawing paper (per package)	1.20	1.90
Construction paper (per package)	.38	.60

Here is a comparison of our current expenses over a four-year period.

School Year	School Costs
1944-45	\$10,602 86
1945-46	12,828 90
1946-47	15,628 97
1947-48	20,767 60

The citizens of Clarendon can be assured that the 1949 budget is the result of a great deal of study. Every decision has been carefully weighed. Every precaution is taken to spend the money of the town with due prudence, but the fundamental principle is that the criterion for expenditure must be the educational welfare of the boys and girls of the town.

CROWDED CONDITIONS AT NORTH CLARENDON

Last year your Superintendent called to your attention the crowded condition in the North Clarendon School. Because of the high birth rate trend and the influx of new families, this situation was bound to get worse. With the opening of school in September, 1948, there were around thirty-five children enrolled in all eight grades. Your directors did not feel that this number of pupils, to be taught by one teacher, was conducive to good education. Therefore, plans were made to transport the three upper grades to other schools. I, personally, wish to thank the parents for their cooperation in helping to meet this problem. However, I do not see how this situation can be greatly improved in the next few years unless there is made available State or Federal aid for new school housing. I will suggest again that if the town would see fit to appoint a committee of interested citizens, representative of all parts of town, to work with the school directors and make a study of our present and future school housing needs, they would then be prepared to make recommendations at a future town meeting should such State or Federal money become available. In the present Congress there is a Federal School Housing Bill ready for consideration, in addition to the President's recommended Federal Aid to Education Bill.

GUIDANCE

More and more, parents look to the schools for help in guiding their children in their activities as well as in the selection of a vocation, a position, or a college to attend.

Acknowledging the fact that there are individual differences among pupils in a given "grade" from a physical, mental and

social viewpoint, it may interest parents to know that all pupils have been studied and tested, and that the averages of our various rooms compare favorably with those of average pupils all over the country. There are, naturally, pupils of high ability, medium ability and low ability. It is important that our parents check with the school officials on test results as well as on teachers' opinions. Parents should also consider the child's shortcomings as well as his abilities. Our schools, with a fine corps of teachers, are doing their best with every child and parents are strongly urged to know their teachers and to keep in touch with them.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID

During the past year much has been heard of state aid for education and much will be heard of it during the present legislative session in Montpelier. Last year your superintendent pointed out that there was a commission at work in our State, appointed by the Governor, to draw up a new formula for the more equitable distribution of rebates to the towns for educational purposes. I have heard this proposed formula discussed at numerous hearings, and sincerely feel that Clarendon would benefit by such legislation. In consideration of the facts involved, residents of Clarendon should be strong supporters of this proposed formula.

Public schools, in the foreseeable future, apparently are to get aid from the Federal Government in the form of a subsidy. The financial figure for each state would be 5 and 17 years of age. Vermont's share of a Federal grant is estimated to be about \$615,000.

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the school directors and superintendent, we wish to acknowledge the loss to the schools and community in the death of Mr. Federick W. Wallace, who served so faithfully for years.

Once again, we wish to express to you citizens our appreciation for your cooperation and for your interest in the schools of Clarendon.

To our teachers, to our janitors, to our bus drivers, to the various P. T. As. and other local organizations, we express gratification for their work.

We wish, too, to thank pupils for their fine spirit of work. Without fine pupil attitudes, we would not have the good school system which we possess.

May your superintendent close with a word for your school directors as a hard-working and interested group of people. It has been a pleasure to work with them. May we look ahead to another fine, constructive, progressive year of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR C. OULTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Ending December 31, 1948

EXPENDITURES

Mr. Oulton, salary and expenses	\$900 40
Ruth Herrick, salary	1,780 00
Catherine Dwyer	1,780 00
Maida Johnston	1,680 00
Madeline Kelley	1,640 00
Mary Dwyer	1,780 00
Lillian Gilmore	1,640 00
Ellen Spafford	1,680 00
Transportation	1,556 60
Tuition	4,133 91
Books	388 51
Supplies	283 65
Lights	159 92
Fuel	791 59
Repairs	471 86
Furniture	101 23
Janitors and supplies	141 00
Miscellaneous	679 65
Insurance	38 27
School Directors' services	155 00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$21,781 59</u>
Check No. 2529 Roy Pratt, State Aid, 1/2 Flats	
School windows	87 80
	<u>\$21,869 39</u>
Outstanding 1947	975 09
	<u>\$22,844 48</u>
Less outstanding Nos. 256, 258, 275, 288, 289, 290,	
292, 293, 294, 297, 298	734 49
	<u>\$22,109 99</u>

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT

Dept. of Social Welfare, 1/2 of board and care of 4 children, orders No. 9, 10, 12 and 13	\$1,753 47
Order No. 11, Rutland Hospital, Mrs. Lawrence Page and Baby	67 62
Order No. 14, Rutland Hospital, Judith Marie Page	32 94
Merrill Jones	50 44
Order No. 15, Charles Marro, Attorney	3 00
Order No. 16, Probate Court, Court of Inquiry, cases of Lawrence Page and Winfred Gallup	17 00
Order No. 17, Dr. Gordon B. Smith, Lawrence Page case	5 00
Order No. 18, Dr. A. H. Bellerose, Lawrence Page case	5 00
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	\$1,934 47
Outstanding No. 8, 1947	30 88
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	\$1,965 35
Received on account from Lawrence Page	\$40 00
Received on account for Carl Woodward, Sr.	4 00
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	\$44 00

GEORGE U. HOLDEN,
Overseer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting for the information of your taxpayers a summary of state payments during 1948 to individuals applying from Clarendon.

This type of state aid reflects payments from federal aid and tax sources not available to local municipalities and to such extent represents a lightening of the local tax rate.

Old Age Assistance	\$4,852 00
Aid to Dependent Children	108 00
Committed Children	2,069 21
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Total	\$7,029 21

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Date 1948	Groom	Bride	
Jan. 4.	Willard A. Squier, Clarendon, Vt.	Helen L. Peabody, Montpelier, Vt.	
May 29	Robert L. King, Proctor, Vt.	Beverly J. Taylor, Clarendon, Vt.	
June 6	Edward Golfin, West Rutland, Vt.	Shirley Spafford, East Clarendon, Vt.	
June 19	George A. Squier, Clarendon, Vt.	Dorothy E. Moran, Clarendon, Vt.	36
July 10	Franklin Chamberlain, Rutland, Vt.	Aline A. Ponto, East Clarendon, Vt.	
July 29	Jeral N. Tift, Clarendon, Vt.	Reiva Jordan, East Wallingford, Vt.	
Aug. 22	William M. Hepburn, Tinmouth, Vt.	Faye A. Winot, Clarendon, Vt.	
Oct. 23	Lawrence W. Culver, Rutland, Vt.	Helena M. Leahey, Clarendon, Vt.	
Nov. 20	William G. Savery, Rutland, Vt.	Lillian A. Beckett, Clarendon, Vt.	
Nov. 27	Kenneth E. Ingalls, Clarendon, Vt.	Shirley J. Wadsworth, Hartford, Conn.	
Dec. 15	Claude A. Burghduff, Fulton, N. Y.	Minnie E. Hebert, Clarendon, Vt.	
Dec. 20	Robert R. Pitts, North Clarendon, Vt.	Leila A. Johnson, Clarendon, Vt.	

BIRTHS

Date 1947	Name	Parents	Place of Birth	
Apr. 30	Gary Paul Donehue	Kenneth R. Donehue Doris M. Moulton	Rutland Hospital	
July 26	Allan Lance DeLong	Gordon N. DeLong Helen L. Quimby	East Clarendon, Vt.	
1948				
Jan. 6	Edward Scott Adams	Wayne Adams Elsie Balch	Rutland Hospital	
Jan. 29	Richard Glenn Coltey, Jr.	Richard G. Coltey Rhoda Noiseaux	Rutland Hospital	37
Feb. 15	Joelene Alberta Trombley	Paul R. Trombley Della G. Jenks	Rutland Hospital	
Mar. 15	Pamela Anne Richards	Miles S. Richards M. Era Markham	Rutland Hospital	
Mar. 17	Nancy Lee Carrara	Chester Carrara Florence Nichols	Rutland Hospital	
Apr. 10	Margaret Mae Hilliker	Wilbur A. Hilliker Joyce Avis Austin	Rutland Hospital	
May 1	Douglas John Congdon	John B. Congdon, Jr. Doris H. Holden	Rutland Hospital	

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth	
May 18	Gary Robert Page	Sumner J. Page Alice R. Beckley	Rutland Hospital	
June 17	Carol Anne Bartlett	George A. Bartlett Juliette M. Lavictoire	Rutland Hospital	
July 2	George Leon Merrill, Jr.	George L. Merrill Lorraine I. Wilder	Rutland Hospital	
Aug. 9	Edward George Congdon, Jr.	Edward G. Congdon Dorothy I. Sharp	Rutland Hospital	
Aug. 13	Starr Louize Rider	Carl F. Rider Elinor M. Sorrell	Rutland Hospital	38
Aug. 13	Linda Marlene Nelson	August A. Nelson Mildred O. Elmore	Rutland Hospital	
Aug. 22	Peter Newton Brown	Rufus Enoch Brown Julia P. Morgan	Rutland Hospital	
Oct. 13	Georgiana Faye Ingalls	Earl B. Ingalls Ida A. Kilburn	Rutland Hospital	
Nov. 5	Kathy Anne Pratt	Richard H. Pratt Anna M. Benson	Rutland Hospital	
Nov. 6	Emily Ann Wideawake	Cecil B. Wideawake Mary E. Richards	Rutland Hospital	

DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Yr.	Age	
1947				Mo.	Days
Aug. 18	Stephen Alex Nagy	West Rutland, Vt.	29	8	0
Aug. 22	Guy Winslow Fish	St. Petersburg, Fla.	62	9	18
Oct. 27	Eleanor C. Austin	Clarendon Springs, Vt.	78	0	0
1948					
Jan. 1	Oscar Foote	Clarendon, Vt.	84	9	12
Feb. 21	Barbara Emma Gilsen	Clarendon, Vt.	18	6	10
Feb. 22	Lecnard Durray Rabtoy	Rutland, Vt.	21	8	6
Mar. 9	Randall H. Tubbs	Waterbury, Vt.	71	3	9
Mar. 22	Mary Burbank Sherburne	Clarendon, Vt.	81	4	25
June 22	Napoleon M. Burr	Clarendon, Vt.	82	3	3
Sept. 18	Cora Bell Hier	Clarendon, Vt.	83	1	12
Nov. 6	Robert F. McNamara	Clarendon, Vt.	65	0	27
Dec. 3	Edward O. Taft	Clarendon, Vt.	76	6	15
Date of Death					
Sept. 20, 1944	Clifford D. Grover		19	7	14
Date of Burial					
Oct. 28, 1948	Killed in Action at St. Lo, France				

WARNING

The legal voters in the March Meeting of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 1st, 1949 at 10 A.M. Standard Time, to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
3. Shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot or appointed by the Selectmen?
4. To elect all necessary Town Officers.
5. Shall the Town vote to adopt the Australian Ballot for the election of Town Officers?
6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and Resurfacing, and if so, how much?
7. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money up to \$2,000.00 to take advantage of Black Top Aid.
8. To see what tax said Town will vote to pay the expenses of the Town Schools.
9. To see what tax said Town will vote to pay current expenses of said Town for the ensuing year and to pay the indebtedness of said Town.
10. To see if the Town will pay the Taxes to the Town Treasurer.
11. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
12. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
The vote under articles 11 and 12 shall be by ballot in form as provided by this act. Such ballots are furnished by the Secretary of State.
13. To vote salaries for Town officers and if so, how much?
14. To see what action said Town will take in regard to selling East Street School property, known as number 9.
15. To see if the Town will appropriate \$200 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town.
16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy a power road grader, not to exceed \$10,000.
17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
18. Shall the Town give the Library Association \$25 for upkeep?
19. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$375.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nursing Service from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, in order that the service may be established and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal aid.
20. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

HOWARD O. PIERCE,
FRED B. BOYD,
PERCY E. TEER,

Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt. this 20th day of January, 1949.